

WJJM, Inc AM and FM has been on the air since May 15, 1947. We have been a vital part of our Community offering hometown programming for over 57 years. I find it offensive that the FCC would penalize small stations who try very hard to be community oriented by comparing them to the huge Network stations who do not monitor their own programming. Those larger stations or network stations need to be penalized not the smaller stations who work on smaller budgets and limited man power. The network stations often have 20 or 30 people working for those stations. Our station and many others like us have 5 people with only 2 being full time employees. We already work 24-7 to provide quality programming to our listening audience. Requiring more equipment, cost, and time of us would be an unfair burden. The Fcc ought to follow up the compliants and monitor the stations who program filthy language and seedy subject matter themselves. After all we pay dearly for the privledge to broadcast and as I understand it the FCC is suppose to be our policing agents. Why don't they do their jobs instead of making us do it for them. Most small station don't have the money or man power to handle another burden from the FCC. After all in most small towns we don't need the FCC to tell us what is inappropriate language or subject matter on our stations. Our listening audience would be very quick to call us and give us a piece of their minds. If we play popular songs that have suggestive lyrics we get calls, we do not need the FCC to review our programming, we listen to our public who support us. We carry religious programming everyday and have preachers in the studio almost everyday of the week. The FCC needs to make the bigger stations accountable for their programming. They do not need to punish all of us for the actions of a few who have forgotten what quality programming is all about. As you may notice my staff and I stongly object to the FCC's Propsed Rulemaking on Program Recording Requirements.